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Departmental Store News—Feb. 23rd.

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One of the latest Novelties in Spring
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SEEDS Fresh from the leading
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being shown in our store

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RAILWAYS.

Beginning to Look Like Business.

E. Michener and R. L. Gaetz,
on behalf of the Board of Trade,
interviewed Mr. White, of the
C.P.R., at Winnipeg, last week,
and they bring back assurance
that the C.P.R. intend building
their line from Cheadale, east of
Calgary, north this year, and that
instead of going on to Alton,
the line will strike Red Deer. The
line will be built to Ghost Pine,
Lake this year, and may be con-
structed as far as Red Deer. This
looks very promising, and we may
see our town a great railway
centre, as the C.P.R. no doubt
intend to run a line through the
Yellow Head Pass, and there is
no reason why this great com-
pany should not choose Red Deer
as their centre as soon as any
town on the line.

While no declaration has yet
been made by the Alberta gov-
ernment as to what lines will be
guaranteed, it is quite evidently

the intention of the legislature
to give McKenzie and Mann, of
the C.N.R., all the charter oppor-
tunities possible to provide rail-
way facilities in the province for
years to come. The Alberta Cen-
tral railway bill, or rather the
Alberta Midland railway, as it
has been changed to read, which
provides for an extensive system
of branch lines of the C. N. R.
throughout the province, was
finally reported from committee
of the whole Monday afternoon,
with amendments to the schedule
including the following new
branch line, with those originally
outlined:

A line west from Content,
rough Red Deer, to Rocky
Mountain House. Secured at the
instance of Moore, (Red Deer).
This is the line petitioned for by
the Red Deer delegation, which
waited on the government, some
weeks ago, and for which there is
already a Dominion charter.

**The Bridge Question Taken
up by the Mayor.**

Seeing his Worship Mayor
Botterill returning from a visit to
the new bridge our reporter ac-
cused him and desired to know
if he had interviewed Mr. Hede-
mark yet. "No," said Mr. Bot-
terill, "but I have been down to
the bridge and it looks as though
there was a pretty good gang of
townsmen at work and I think
that is only right, as Hon. W. H.
Cushing gave the Mayor and
Council to understand, last year
when in town, that everything
possible would be done to give
the unemployed of the town work
when the bridge was being con-
structed, and I am doing all in
my power to see that justice is
done the town."

A short time afterwards Mr.
Hedemark came into the News
office and informed the Mayor
that he was doing all in his power
to give men work in town and
bore grudge against no man. He
was willing to give all fair play
and assured Mayor Botterill he
felt keenly the newspaper contro-
versy which was taking place in
the News. His hands were tied,
as the Department did not wish
him to figure in the papers in
any manner whatever. The Mayor
asked him if there was any truth
in the statement that he was dis-
criminating in favor of boarders
at his camp. "No," said Mr.
Hedemark, "not at all, as I only
make a charge of about 19c a
meal, and that barely covers
cost." He thanked the mayor
for the interest he took in the
matter and assured him that Red
Deer men would get a fair show,
as there were 23 to 28 men em-
ployed from the town out of a
gang of 50.

By-laws Carried.

The two by-laws voted on yester-
day were carried almost un-
animously, there being only one
vote against the \$1.00 fire ap-
paratus by-law and four against
the \$2.50 by-law to purchase
land at the sewer outlet. The
vote was very small showing that
the rate payers do not take the
interest they should in such im-
portant matters. The following
is the vote polled:

FIRE BY-LAW.	
For	30
Against	1
PROPERTY BY-LAW.	
For	27
Against	4

One spoiled ballot was thrown
out for each by-law.

Hospital Donations.

Alexandra Club, surgical sup-
plies, \$28.50; Mrs. Clement, veg-
etables; Miss Stewart, magazines;
Ladies' Aid, half dozen cups and
saucers; Mrs. Carscallen, half
dozen cups and saucers.

From china and linen shower
at Mrs. McKinney's Feb. 18th:
Tea set, berry set, half dozen
bread and butter plates, feeder,
salad dish, bon bon dish, bullion
cup, 3 Japanese plates, 2 Jap-
anese cups and saucers, 5 pair
towels, 2 pair bath towels, 1 pair
dish towels, 2 pair sheets, half
dozen pillow slips.

after the beautiful sextette: "I
hear the soft note of the echoing
voice." Lady Jane was the lead-
ing personage at the opening of
act 2, her songs being vociferously
encored. Then came a sweetly
rendered maiden chorus, follow-
ed by the Grosvenor song and
dialogue, parts of which kept the
audience convulsed with laugh-
ter. It was followed by Patience
in the beautiful solo "Love is a
plaintive song." In fact a feast
of good things followed, includ-
ing Lady Jane and Bunthorne,
duet, which brought down the
house; the trio by the Duke,
Major and Colonel; the glorious
quartette in which these three
amorous warriors, Angela and
aphis took part, and the farcical
duet between Bunthorne and
Grosvenor.

Too high praise cannot be be-
stowed upon the leading artists
for their high class acting and
capable rendering of the songs,
while the chorus of maidens and
dragons was delightful. Red
Deer may justly be proud of these
talented artists, and surely we are
voicing the opinion of the audi-
ence in saying that we hope Mr.
Fred Hart and this amateur
troupe will give us this treat
again after Easter.

The proceeds, which should
make a substantial sum, will be
devoted to St. Luke's church
building fund.

The following is the dramatis
personae of the entertainers:
Reginald Bunthorne (a fleshly
poet)—W. B. Gover.
Archibald Grosvenor (an idyllic
poet)—L. B. Griffiths.

Lieutenant, Duke of Dunstable—
W. C. Cowell.
Major Murgatroyd—G. G. May-
nard.

Colonel Calverley—F. Hart.
Solitor to Bunthorne—C. Cowell.
Patience (the village milkmaid)—
Mrs. J. Lewis.

Lady Angela—Mrs. H. Brooks.
Lady Saphir—Miss M. Mott.
Lady Ella—Miss A. Rowell.
Lady Jane—Mrs. W. Cassels.

CHORUS.
Love silk maidens F. Anquiti
Mrs. E. P. Ayres A. G. Ayres
" G. Best C. Clarke
" W. C. Cowell E. Caswell
" G. Edgington C. Cooper
Miss B. P. Graham R. P. Graham
" M. Cowell C. Hives
" F. Gee H. Meeres
" Mackenzie H. Patchett
" A. Paterson W. Patchett
" Peterson G. Rothnie
R. Taylor
P. Willis
W. Krause

Prompter—Miss Cottingham.
Orchestra:—Pianist, Mr. Harry
Clark; first violins, Mr. W. B.
McQueen, C. Bergfried; second
violins, H. Brooks, Mr. Putnam;
cello, Mr. W. Foulks; base
horn, C. Rovers.

Curling Notes.

Messrs. Botterill, T. A. Gaetz,
Galbraith and Welliver repre-
sented Red Deer at the Innisfail
bonspiel last week. Two rinks
from Calgary, one from Stettin,
and nine from Innisfail also com-
peted. The Red Deer rink won
against Telfer and Freeze, of
Calgary, but lost to Curry and
Foley (twice) of Innisfail.
Fairley and Telfer are in the
finals of the Grand Challenge.

Skip A. T. Stephenson took a
strong rink to Edmonton bon-
spiel Monday, consisting of Mark
Hanna, Hugh Clarke, and R. C.
Brumpton.

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Blue

" " " Sateen Skirts in Black

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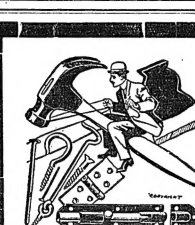
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1909.

TOUCHED A SORE SPOT.

We clip the following paragraph from The Calgary Albertan:

"The Red Deer News, in referring to the Red Deer convention, says: 'It was stated by one of the speakers that he was fully convinced the G. T. P. and C. N. R. interests had bought up the daily press of the province, and the Conservative party was without an organ on the railway policy of the government.'"

"If the News would be good enough to inform the public of the name of the speaker, and the gentleman would be a little more definite and name one particular paper of the six daily papers in Alberta as having been bought up by the railways mentioned, or by any other railway, or subsidized in any way, shape or form, the gentleman will have the privilege of proving to what extent his convictions are facts."

"Statements such as those made by the alleged speaker, approvingly referred to by the Red Deer News, are not only insulting but are detestable, dishonest and odious. If the gentleman wants to find out if his convictions are facts, let him make his remarks a little more definite and he will get the information."

Dare the Albertan deny that it has received hundreds of dollars from the government of Alberta for special editions issued from its office?

Dare a Liberal paper of any consequence in Alberta say it has not received help from the government to issue a special edition? It is all well enough for the Albertan to get up on its hind legs and shout "detestable, dishonest, odious."

Take a look at the average Liberal paper these days, and see the columns pock-marked with government advertising, and then go tell to the marines that the Liberal press is not bought up body and bones with government pap.

No less than nine government advertisements were found in the last copy of the Advocate, for instance.

Of those six are from the government direct, and three are from sheriffs or judges.

This is what we call buying up the press. Perhaps the Albertan has another name for it.

Heroes are all right for a little grand stand play, but the fact remains that the government uses the people's money to pay feed its infants, and the Albertan has as big a mouth for the rubber as any one in the bunch.

The Packing Plant.

The Liberal papers are quite jubilant over the finding of the pork packing commission.

The Edmonton Bulletin, the governments \$46,000 pap fed organ says:

"The recommendation of the commission for government assistance in the establishment of a farmers' pork packing plant will meet with very general appreciation as a practical, reasonable and attractive proposal. It outlines a plan similar to that which has been adopted in the establishment of creameries and the success which has attended the effort in this direction must go far to recommend it for adoption in others."

"The initiative of the proposal lies with the farmers. The commissioners advise that before any steps are taken to establish the enterprise the farmers of the province agree to provide it with \$6,000 hogs per year. In other words, they consider that the business should be assured before the money is spent, a cautious provision to which exception can not be taken."

The Farmers Advocate, commenting on the report, is not quite so full of joy. It very sensibly remarks:

"The commission practically asks the people to bind themselves to supply hogs, irrespective of market, conditions and prices, or,

in other words, recommends the Government to loan a certain number of farmers money to build a packing plant, taking as security the building, together with agreements from farmers to provide hogs for the plant, both parties assuming that the raising of hogs will always be profitable well and good; if for a season or two it is not, farmers will either be forced to keep on an unprofitable branch of farming, or put up the money the government would have invested in the plant."

"Unsatisfactory as conditions in the affairs of the province are, or are yet, they are not so bad as to require such heroic treatment recommended by the commission."

When creameries were first organized the farmers were not asked to contribute any special guarantee although later on they were asked to guarantee a certain number of cows.

If the railways about to receive guarantee of bonds with such a flourish of trumpets were asked to guarantee trade for their lines before being built there would be a mighty howl raised.

Yet the farmers are compelled to guarantee 50,000 hogs before the government is asked to move a hand in the enterprise.

We believe the commission and the government are asking too much of the farmers and that such a request is unjust in the extreme. Guarantee of 10,000 hogs the first year would be ample as the entire cost of the plant is claimed to be only about \$75,000. The report will no doubt come up for discussion in a few days.

MACHINE POLITICS.

Up in St. Albert the Grit Machine is getting in its work. The people of the constituency favor a local man named Lucien Boudreau, a hotel keeper, for the Legislature. The Machine wants an Edmonton lawyer named Wilfrid Gariepy, living outside the constituency. We will bet on the machine winning out every time.

WHY NOT ALL THE LANDS?

The Legislature passed a resolution Saturday asking the Dominion government to turn over to the province all proceeds on the sale of school lands in the province. Premier Rutherford said there were 9,000,000 acres of school lands. The average price had been at \$11.62 per acre.

If the legislature can secure the school lands, they can secure all the lands.

Then why do they not do it?

By asking for school lands they acknowledge the principle of the Conservative party in asking for all the lands a correct principle.

If our school lands alone are worth over \$100,000,000, the rest of our lands must be worth many times as much, not counting the vast wealth of our mines, our forests and our streams. Give us all our lands.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Elections will be brought on at once.

Those electors who have been anxious to get even with the Provincial Government for handing over our lands to the federal authorities will have a chance in a few weeks.

The Government is afraid of the platform laid down at the Red Deer convention. Every elector should carefully study it.

There is indication that M. S. McCarthy, M. P., of Calgary, will be the leader of the Conservative forces in the coming fight, whether he has a seat in the Legislature or not.

The redistribution bill is still at time of writing, held back. No one knows where the ridings will be outside the clique. This is an outrage and should be resented by every decent citizen.

The Legislature will complete its business about the first of March, then the deluge.

Farmers, in addressing the chairman of the railway commission must call him "My Lord." We just give the boys out on the ranch this tip, so they will not make any mistake when they meet "his nibs."

The pork commission report has been introduced to the Legislature. Farmers have got to guarantee to furnish 50,000 hogs a year before the government will entertain the scheme. We have our doubts as to whether the farmers will toe the mark. This would be a tremendous number for the first year.

The Coming Elections.

The conviction is daily strengthened that the government proposes to bring off the elections within the next few weeks. Since the Conservative convention at Red Deer indications of this intention have been especially and increasingly plentiful. The legislature, until then scandalously lethargic, has since been hurriedly engaged in disposing of the business before it and in clearing the field for the coming campaign. The government evidently realizes the effect that the splendid programme of reforms championed by the Conservative party must have upon the country, and is in haste to snatch a verdict from the people before there shall have been opportunity for the Conservative policy to be widely and thoroughly understood by the electorate, and before public discussion of political questions shall have exposed the weakness of the government's administration and the ineptitude of its policy. Every day the prospects of success for Conservative candidates increases. Every day the record for sound administration that the government has claimed for itself crumbles away, and the hollowness of its contention becomes more apparent. The government has gulled itself into the belief that the strength of the provincial Conservative party was to be measured from the numerical force of the opposition in the legislature. Its eyes have been suddenly opened to the fact that it has been living in a fool's paradise. The Conservative convention has shown that the opposition is strong numerically, formidable in its enthusiasm and gifted with a political insight and acumen to which the government is itself a stranger. Naturally the government is anxious to get the elections over as speedily as possible. It realizes that its chief hope of success lies in lack of an understanding of the political situation by the electorate, and it cannot afford to throw away any chances. But though postponement of the elections would increase the prospects of a Conservative victory, the opposition may well enter upon the coming battle with vigor and courage. The party has an inspiring policy for which to fight and it opposes a government that has left itself open to grave criticism. There is no cause for despondency, no excuse for indifference. Conservatives everywhere owe it to the cause in which they believe to strive earnestly for the success of those candidates who champion the principles to which they themselves are pledged.—Edmonton Journal.

Now Will You Be Good?

(From The Calgary Herald.)

"All these have we kept from our youth up," says the Edmonton Bulletin, as it proceeds to adopt on behalf of the Alberta Liberals the entire Conservative platform. It had not been realized previously, but by reading the machine editorials springing from the fount of wisdom at Edmonton it appears that everything which the Conservative delegates embodied in the platform at Red Deer had been either adopted by the present government or would be shortly, now that the demands of the people have been voiced by the Conservatives.

The official apologist of the present government wonders that there were no charges of graft brought down at the convention. It is not necessary that the Conservative should start a cry of corruption in order to win the approaching campaign. The evident mismanagement of the affairs of the province is sufficient grounds to demand a change of government, and there is not a doubt but that a majority of the electors will realize this fact. To discharge an employee it is not necessary that there should be a direct charge of dishonesty. When the country is dissatisfied with the manner in which their political employees have conducted their business they can give them their walking ticket. That is the reason there will be a change of government after the approaching campaign. This will be about 23 days after the closing of the present session if the political straws show the direction from which the wind blows.

"The government long ago adopted the policy of guaranteeing railway bonds." Did you know that? Did you hear of any railways being built under government guarantee "long ago?" The adoption of a policy of building railways was not taken up until the people of this province through the columns of The Herald made such an imperative demand that the government could not ignore it. There has been an imperative demand for railways through this province for years. If the government "long ago" favored the construction of these lines how was it that there was no talk of it until the present session loomed in view and the voice of the people as expressed through this paper demanded railways? If they had a policy of railway construction why are the railways not serving the country?

In the feeble manner described above the Liberal machine endeavors to show that it has been working for the good of the people. Because they have not been caught looting the public treasury they ask for reelection. Because they "long ago" adopted a railway policy which was not brought to light until recently, they think the people of Alberta will believe there was thought in their minds for anyone but the party which is in power by right of the slicing up of constituencies to suit the party purposes.

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Our Special Price, 50c.

Men's Black Overalls, 75c.

3 doz. in this lot; a good heavy Black Duck, made either with or without bibs. The line the other stores sell at \$1.00 pair.

Our Special Price, 75c. Pair.

Kimona Cloths, 15c. Yd.

We are having a clear up of our Heavy Kimona Cloths, and will give you the choice of our 25c. goods this week at 15c. yd. There are several patterns in the lot, and the reduced price means a saving of 10c. a yard to you.

New Millinery.

We have a nice stock of New Spring Millinery to arrive shortly. Wait for us, and we'll save you money.

We don't invite comparison of values. It would be absurd to think, even, of the stores in town matching present prices here. If we find it expedient to mark things at a loss, we take the loss. To follow our lead would take a barrel of money, and most stores hesitate on that account.

C. E. HALL,

Red Deer's Cash Store,

Smith & Gaetz Block

Crosby's Cure

By SIDNEY HODGES COLE.

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In the cool glow of the big dim of the eminent physician looked keen at Crosby and shook his head.

Your trouble, my boy, is a common one. In fact, it is becoming alarmingly common in these days," he said. "You are afflicted with what I choose to call 'neurosis Americana.' In other words, plain ordinary overwork. You've got to drop it for a time.

The financing of all these things you've had on hand just now you must leave to some one else or let them finance themselves. It is imperative that you get away, and at once. Go to-morrow, anywhere where it is quiet, and you can live for a time close to good old Mother Earth."

Crosby nodded wearily. "Oh, yes," said he, "I can camp up in the wilderness. I suppose."

The physician interrupted him with a vigorous shake of the head. "Keep



THEY WALKED BACK THE PATH TOGETHER, away from the camp," he said faintly. "The simple life they advertise is a delusion and a snare. I know them from A to Z."

He leaned toward the younger man with a smile of understanding. "I was in the same boat once myself," he observed. "I am going to tell you what I did and advise you to go and do likewise. I started out with no fixed destination in view. I traveled until I found a quiet little town that suited my fancy. There I settled down, and in two months I was a new man. Suppose you try that business."

The next morning Crosby hurriedly put his business affairs in order as best he could, and early afternoon found him speeding away on route for Ashville Junction.

At the Junction he took the branch line, bought a ticket for the end of the route and settled himself comfortably in the train to watch the many little villages from the window and pick out one that struck his fancy as a quiet place of abode for a month or more.

At twilight the train stopped before a little box of a station which bore the name "Freeburg" in gold letters on the sign above the tiny ticket office. In the soft light the place was decidedly attractive. Green stretches of meadow went rolling away to the distant hills, which loomed cool and majestic against the flaming western sky.

Crosby alighted and from the uneven station platform took in his surroundings with a sigh of satisfaction. From the station agent he learned of a farmhouse, a half mile away, where he would very probably find the accommodations he sought in the way of board and lodging.

He picked up his suit case and made his way thither. With no difficulty he found the place, a small white house, nestling beneath giant oaks at the foot of the hills. The elderly couple who lived there received him hospitably, and Crosby, after seeing with them as to terms, ate his supper and was shown to a rather bare but spotless room under the eaves.

It was a pretty vista from the one window. Just beneath it were three apple trees laden with fruit. Beyond them the great bulk of the hills rose against the pale of the evening sky, and to the left a little lake made a patch of silver in the green of the fields.

Crosby, tired out, retired early and slept as he had not slept for months. He was awakened early in the morning by wild whoops, their high pitched laughter and the noisy clatter of many children. He arose and looked out of the window.

The apple trees had borne strange fruit overnight. Among the branches he saw a half dozen small and irrepressible boys climbing about at imminent risk of their small necks. A score more, with a great deal of unnecessary noise, were climbing over the fence just beyond.

Crosby groaned. Plainly the serpent in multiple form had entered his little paradise. He dressed hastily

and went downstairs. His host and hostess were awaiting him at the breakfast table, and to his somewhat irritable questions they explained that the place next door harbored a fresh air brood from the city; that they really did very little damage and were allowed to enter. The hostess said: "Breakfast was a rather gloomy affair. Crosby ate little, but did a great deal of thinking. When it was over he went to his room and consulted the time table he had brought from the station. The first train after we left at 11 in the afternoon. In the apple trees below the fresh air infants were holding high and noisy carnival."

With a grunt of disgust, Crosby rose and went to the kitchen. He informed his host that for unknown reasons he could not stay; that he would leave on the 1 o'clock train. Then, there being nothing else to do to kill time, he went out for a walk, taking the path that led to the little lake.

He had nearly reached the water when a great commotion sounded just ahead—screams, howls of terror and noise. He broke into a run and, rounding a turn in the path, saw the cause of it all. In the water a small red head bobbed up and down beside an over-turged boat, while a group of children closed to the edge of the lake made the morning hideous with demonstrations of their grief and terror.

Crosby was a good swimmer. In a second coat and trousers were off and he was swimming with sure, strong strokes toward the red head. In another few minutes he was at the boat, apparently but little the worse for his mishap.

As they reached the shore some one came running along the path and caught the dripping child by his arms. Crosby looked up to find a very pretty and very anxious faced young woman beside him.

"Oh, how can I ever thank you?" she cried impulsively. "The children are not allowed to come here. I never once thought of their disobeying us. If you hadn't been here—"

"It is really nothing, I assure you," said Crosby with a smile. "I was only doing what I should have done. I am glad to see your dripping clothes and his disheveled hair permitted."

"I must get him back to the house at once," she said.

"If you'll permit me to carry him," Crosby suggested, taking the boy from her arms. "Don't worry. He's really more frightened than hurt."

They walked back the path together. Crosby took the boy to the dripping clothes and the most striking group of children that trailed them. He was aware only of the glowing cheeks of the girl beside him, of the pretty pose of her head, of the fine lines of her strong young figure and the softness of her voice.

"I wish I might call at the home here," said Crosby as he left her at the gate.

"I—that is, we—would be delighted if you would," she replied.

Crosby went home with his head in the clouds. In the black night he encountered his host, gloomily whistling a tune by the doorway. He called as Crosby came up, "Mr. Mr. Crosby is back. I've—"

"about your leaving," you know. We come to the conclusion that maybe it's them fresh air young uns that bothers you. If that's it I'll see they don't come nigher the fence."

"Don't do anything of the sort," said Crosby, with finality. "Annoy me? Not at all. Indeed, I find them interesting. The most interesting of them is Mr. Dean. I'm not going to say, Mr. Dean, I'm not going to say, I shall stay all summer—as long as the fresh air youngsters stay, in fact."

It was early in September that the eminent physician sat in his big dim office smiling over a letter he was reading.

The neurosis Americana has completely disappeared," one portion of it ran, "but it was not quiet that did the trick. Indeed, I should say the cure to noise and excitement."

The eminent physician frowned. "I am sailing the 24th," the letter went on, "on the Continent, a little trip to Sorrento and Sicily. In strictest confidence I will add that the trip is of the wedding variety."

"Ah!" said the physician, with a soft chuckle of comprehension.

Heroic Hens.

One does not usually ascribe heroism to the useful domestic hen, but in "The Bird or Brother" Olive Thorne Miller quotes Sir Edward Arnold's story of a hen who was evidently a hen when a ferret escaped from confinement suddenly appeared before her.

"Imagine," says the narrator, "some rural matron abruptly confronted with a dragon or fawning tiger! Terror would paralyze her. She could and would probably do nothing but scream. But this fiery, foolish little hen, Partlett fluffed out her gallant plumage and went for the monster so vigorously, pecking and kicking and bewitching him, that the little one was safely perched in a small tree before the dangerous beast had filled his wicked mouth with her feathers and angrily given up the chase."

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A similar devotion was exhibited by this universally misunderstood bird during a disastrous fire in Minnesota, during the annuals of the state as the Huckleberry. When walking over the ruins, a man almost ran in the bushes, sitting close to the ground. He poked her with his foot, when she fell over and disclosed a little bird brood of chicks, which ran away as he tried to be released. She had protected them to her own life, for she could easily have escaped herself.

On Stopping Graft.

Judge Cassels, in commenting on his inquiry into the actions of officials in the Marine Department, said: "The chief remedy for amelioration of the conditions I have sought to portray 'lies in the awakening of the public conscience. If the public generally can be brought to view with abhorrence graft and abuse of trust on the part of those administering the public money and property, the end of such a campaign will be in sight.'"

None can deny the truth of this assertion.

The public conscience needs awakening.

But it must be remembered that Parliament is a representative body, the members drawn from all parts of the country.

Generally the member of Parliament is a man of influence in his community. He wins his election very often because of personal characteristics which make him popular with the electors.

In the majority of cases his character is beyond suspicion.

Yet he is a party man, and the caucus fixes for him his rules of conduct.

There are Liberal members of Parliament in Ottawa who in ordinary affairs can always be depended upon, but if some cheap grater gets into trouble for dipping into the Federal Treasury, they feel that they are in duty bound to defend him to the last gasp, and to use every technicality and every back-door device of the law to prevent the facts becoming known to the country.

The impression is that it would "hurt the party" to admit that any one in the ranks is a scoundrel.

It was known for years that the Marine Department was corrupt. Yet not a Government supporter would have favored an inquiry.

It is known now that patronage goes up and down in the Militia Department, and walketh to and fro in other branches of the Administration.

But no Liberal member would admit it.

The discovery of a few petty political leeches might hurt the party.

Mr. McCreary, of St. John, has \$35,000 in his pocket which belongs to the Federal Treasury. But the Government will not ask him to make restitution, and no Liberal member would support such action lest it would hurt the party if this man was made to smart for his misdeeds.

A house so fragile that it would be damaged by cleansing would not be worth enough kerosene to burn it out.

What kind of party would that be which would suffer by the punishment of rascals who have used it as a base for buccannering expeditions?

There never was a more profound mistake than this habit of blocking inquiry.

The Liberal party is not dependent upon the petty exertions of the ward heeler who are clamorous for spoil.

If the leaders and the followers of the dominant party in Canada were to play a straight game, and make evil-doers feel the weight of their displeasure, the party would be all right.

It would regain something of the power it had in Opposition days.

But it seems that during the caucus the operations of conscience are suspended.

If there is to be a public awakening it should begin in Parliament.

There is room for two "parties of purity" in this country, though that is not a straight game, and Judge Cassels would favor this departure from precedent.—Toronto News.

Making a Court of the Railway Commission.

The Toronto Weekly Sun thus administers a rebuke to the government in allowing witnesses, who appear before the railway commission, to be worried and badgered by paid officials of the government in giving their evidence. As most of these witnesses are farmers, they should be treated as men and not prisoners before a court of law. The

When representatives of various farm organizations appeared before the Railway Commission, shortly after its appointment, to ask for the redress of certain grievances in regard to freight rates, the simplest form of procedure was followed. The head of the Board was addressed as "Mr. Chairman," and the Board collectively as "Gentlemen of the Commission." Those with statements of complaint to make presented their statements in their own way, just as they would have done in forming part of a deputation waiting on a municipal council, or a Provincial or Dominion Government.

When representatives of the same interests appeared before the Commission last week to com-

plain of the rates charged and service given by express companies, a different form of procedure was followed. The chairman of the commission, dressed as "My Lord." Those who had complaints to make were treated as witnesses in court and dealt with. They were sworn to "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth," and were then taken in hand by counsel for the complainants and afterwards cross-questioned by counsel for the evidence, this is to be followed later on by an argument on the contending lawyers.

Against this whole recent development "The Sun" desires to express a most emphatic protest. There is no need for the swearing of those who appear before the Commission to make complaints. These complaints seldom, if ever, have anything whatever to do with disputes of fact. They are based in the main on printed schedules of charges imposed by public carriers and are accompanied by opinions, not evidence as ordinarily understood, as to what these charges should be. It is just as absurd to swear complainants in this case as it would be to swear a declaration of farmers going before the Dominion Government to complain of the rate of duty imposed on imports.

Equally objectionable is the departure from the original form in addressing the chairman of the Commission as "My Lord," and in the general adoption of court practices. The Commission, it must be remembered, takes the place of the old Railway Committee of the Privy Council at Ottawa. Before the Railway Committee, composed of members of the Dominion Government, any man coming with a complaint was as little form as would be observed in laying a case in regard to other matters before other members of the Government.

What, as already said, was the practice which prevailed when the Commission was first organized. It was simple and it saved time now wasted. It should be popular tribunal before which any man with a grievance against express or railway companies could go without the aid of counsel, without having to undergo the expense and confusion by ceremonies which have a place in courts dealing with the administration of the civil and criminal law, but have no place with a board that should be merely an arbitration tribunal.

Natural History Society.

The Red Deer branch of the Natural History Society of Alberta met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Gaetz on Tuesday evening, 10th Feb. Those present were: Mesdames Gaetz, Henderson, George and Tallman, Messrs. E. Wilson, Capt. Keast, Dr. George, Robt. Keast, Henderson, Munro and McLean. This has been one of the best meetings in the history of the Society, several matters of importance being dealt with which will be of lasting benefit to the Society and its aims. After the usual routine business was disposed of, an address was given by Mr. McLean, Principal of the Public School, on the "Science of Minerals," which was very instructive and much appreciated. There was considerable discussion as to the expedition of business, it being felt that the business end tends to be neglected too much of the time which should be devoted to the consideration of those subjects which properly belong to a society of this character, viz: The study of natural history generally, and of Alberta in particular. A committee was appointed to draw up a programme for the year; this will aid in the dispatch of business with greater facility and give more time for papers, discussion, etc. of the varied subjects brought before the Society. One important matter was again brought to the front: The "Science Bureau." It is felt that this important feature can not be overlooked if the Society is to fulfill the objects of its existence. The farmers are particularly requested to give attention to this feature. The Society cordially invites them to ask questions (in written form) on all questions and problems relating to wild animals, insects, plants, woods, etc., or on any phase of natural history that may attract their notice. The farmers' boys and girls are also invited to do the same. Any letters received will be discussed and answered in the next issue, and in an interesting manner possible. It is known that many farmers and their children are very keen observers of nature, and the Society will welcome any original information which they are willing to impart on such subjects. Whatever is deemed of sufficient importance will be duly recorded in the annals of the Society. We must all be aware that the record of Alberta's Natural History is at present far from complete, in fact it is only in its infancy; the field is large and varied, and the subject is important, as well as being of deep and abiding interest.

There is something in the air

as to the Society offering, at some future date, prizes for the best essays on natural history, open to the young people of the Red Deer district, but more of this will be given later. The object being, by this and other means, to gather all the available material possible, which being duly recorded will be put into one common fund, useful for future reference and instruction. This it is hoped will at least help to create a very valuable asset to the Natural History of the Province of Alberta.

Communications to the question bureau will be printed with the answers in the local press so as to maintain interest, promote the spirit of enquiry and research, especially in the younger members of the community. Address communications to The Secretary, Red Deer Natural History Society.

H. G. MUNRO, Sec.-Treas.

P.S.—The next meeting will be held on March 10th, '09, at the residence of Mrs. Henderson. Meeting commences at 8 p.m. prompt and closes at 10 o'clock. Mrs. R. L. Gaetz will give a paper on geology.

Correspondence.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS.

To the Editor of the News:

Sir,—It is difficult to make out from our two Locals what public opinion is on the above subject. I for one wish to express my appreciation of the stand the Rev. Mr. Moore has taken, for which he deserves every credit. I regret that such a spirit of bigotry was shown by the entire committee in reply to his simple request and breadth of argument. You yourself Mr. Editor sent out a warning note that the question will assume no mean proportion in the west in the near future, and it is up to every right minded man to support those who are thinking the matter out for us, and working in their own way for the interests of our children. We may have voted the school committee into their present positions, but I don't think one of us would seek redress if that had knocked any sense of them. Personally I am opposed to Free National Education, (and the absolute force of it is nowhere more in evidence than in this country) but am willing to support such when it is the law of the country, but I believe that when such is, as it is, the teaching should be with the stamp of the country's Religion, and that is, what? We, as a community, are very tender about hurting the religious feelings of our neighbors, but absolutely brutal in waving a flag before their children. This has knocked spots out of most of Europe and a few other places besides.

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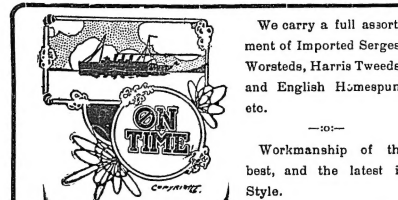
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did wheat has been mowed in
eighty six days from the date of
seeding. There is in the Peace
River country 55,000,000 acres of
land suited to the production of
wheat and other grain. Three times
the settled districts of the Province
of Ontario. Up to the 60 latitude
will be settled and Western Canada
will be producing 600,000,000
bushels of wheat a year.

NO TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES
IN THE WAY.
"Nor will difficulty of trans-
portation prevent the finding of a
suitable market. Prince Rupert
is directly west of us and a new
line of the C. P. R. to connect
our country with that port will
cut through the Rockies along the
line of the best grade yet dis-
covered. When a line in the
other direction is open to Port
Churehill on Hudson Bay we will
be able to ship wheat to Liver-
pool by way of Hudson Bay at a
less cost than it is shipped from
Manitoba to the same destination.
In the matter of natural facili-
ties for transportation we are
ahead of anything to be found
anywhere else. The McKenzie,
Peace and Athabasca Rivers,
with their connecting lakes, fur-
nish a continuous system of naviga-
tion 3,000 miles in length and
drain an area 100,000 square
miles in excess of that drained by
the great lakes of Eastern Canada.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
"Nor are we confident to the
production of wheat. In the same
territory we have ripened squash
and citron in the open and have
produced potatoes at the rate of
1,000 bushels to the acre. Splen-
did raspberries, currants and
gooseberries grow wild all
over the country.
"The mineral resources are al-
most beyond computation. Every
square running east and west
from the Rockies, between the
international boundary and the
Arctic, contains gold, and the
Klondike alone \$120,000,000
worth of the precious metal has
already been taken. There is in
the same territory the greatest
deposit of coal in the world, in
veins from six inches to twenty
eight feet in thickness.
A GREAT ASPHALT BED.
"In the Athabasca district there
is the material for asphalt pav-
ment covering an area of 1,000
square miles in extent and hold-
ing 400,000,000 tons. What this means
will be understood when it is
stated that in the last thirty years
only 200,000,000 tons have been
used in paving in America and
Canada, and that the material
used was valued at \$120,000,000.
"The country is also rich in
natural gas and petroleum. One
hundred and twenty miles from
Edmonton is the greatest gas well
in the world. This was tapped
some years ago and is still shoot-
ing up a flame sixty to eighty
feet in height, the roar of
which can be heard a mile away.
Four hundred miles from that
point I have boiled a tea kettle on
gas that was bubbling up out of
a natural opening in the ground.
"The timber resources of the
country are also enormous, spruce
trees growing from two to four
feet in diameter. In addition to
all this there are the greatest in-
land fisheries in the world in
rivers which begin to open in
April and which do not close
until about November."

Who wouldn't give 25 cents to stop
a pain twenty times? Just one little
"Pink Pain Tablet," Dr. Shoop's, will
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Trimble Creamery.

The Trimble Creamery Co. report
for the year ending Oct. 31st, 1908.
No. of patrons sending
milk, 10,000 to Oct.
Output of butter from
Nov. 1, 1907, to Oct.
31st, 1908, 102,873 lbs.
Home creamery, 102,840 lbs.
Fine Lake, 43,031 lbs.
102,873 lbs.
Increase over last year, 22,573 lbs.
Also prices are much better than
other years.

Average selling price
for year, 27.55 cents per lb.
Average selling price
to patrons, 21.90 cts per lb.
Cost of manufacturing 4.00 " "
Cost of hauling, 1.75 " "

Patrons that send cream
full year get the advantage of the
higher prices paid through the winter season,
so it will pay the farmers to do more
winter milking.

The home creamery intend making
close in addition to their butter. If
there are any farmers that are inter-
ested in these they will be glad to
hear from you.

Pork Packing Report

Laid on the Table.

A Big Proposition for the Farmers.

The report of the Commission-
ers appointed to investigate the
pork packing industry was laid
on the table in the Local legisla-
ture on Thursday by Hon. W.
T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture.

The following are some of the
main features of the report:
That when a sufficient number
of hog growers give reasonable
assurance that they supply at
least 50,000 hogs per year to a
plant, your commissioners recom-
mend that the government
furnish the money to build, equip
and operate a plant with a capac-
ity of at least 300 hogs per day
at the start; that the manage-
ment take in the farmers' hogs,
pay for them at the time of deliv-
ery up to two-thirds of their
estimated value, then at regular
intervals, as may be agreed upon,
when sufficient time has elapsed
to place the product on the mar-
ket, pay the producer the balance
of the full value of their product,
less the cost of curing and mar-
keting the same, and a sum
sufficient to pay local working
expenses, also less one-fourth
cent per pound live weight, this
one-fourth cent per pound to be
applied to the creation of a fund
for the purpose of paying back to
the government their original in-
vestment and interest thereon.
At the same time to allow shares
to each patron equal to the
amount paid into this fund by the
assessment of one-fourth cent per
pound on his product.

When the government indebt-
edness has been finally paid off
by this fund, your commissioners
recommend that this fund be
applied to paying a reasonable
interest on the amount of shares
held by them and take the bal-
ance to be paid as a bonus on
each pound of pork supplied, the
shares to be borne transferable
only to bona-fide patrons and
then only by application to and
with the consent of the directors.
That the sum total of all freight
rates paid on railroads be sub-
divided and charged equally
against each pound of pork sup-
plied, and that there be regular
shipping days.

That all patrons enter into an
agreement to give all the hogs
which they wish to dispose of for
curing purposes to the packing
plant of the association of which
they are members. Any con-
vention of this kind will meet
with a fine not exceeding \$2 for such
hogs.

Further recommendations deal
with the capacity of the pork
packing plant, the class butter
fat, the cost of operation, the
cost of the plant, and the market.

In Five Minutes.

Take your sour stomach—
maybe you call it indigestion,
Dyspepsia, Gastritis or Catarrh
of Stomach; it doesn't matter—
take your stomach trouble right
with you to your Pharmacist and
ask him to open a 50-cent case
of Pape's Diapiesin and let you
eat one 22-grain Triangle and
see if within five minutes there is
left any trace of your stomach
trouble.

The correct name for your
trouble is Food Fermentation;
food souring; the Digestive
organs become weak, there is
lack of gastric juice; your food
is only half digested, and you
become affected with loss of
appetite, pressure and fullness
after eating, vomiting, nausea,
heartburn, going in "colic,"
tenderness in the pit of stom-
ach, bad taste in mouth, constipa-
tion, pain in limbs, sleeplessness,
belching of gas, biliousness, sick-
headache, nervousness, dizziness
and many other similar sym-
ptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and
nothing tastes you, or you belch
gurgles if you feel bloated after
eating, or your food is like a
lump of lead on your stomach,
you can make up your mind that
at the bottom of all this there is
but one cause—fermentation of

undigested food.
Pape's Diapiesin, after your
next meal, if your stomach is
as good as any; that there is
nothing really wrong. Stop this
fermentation and begin eating
discomfort and want without fear of
discomfort or misery.
Almost instant relief is waiting
for you. It is merely a matter of
how soon you take a little
Diapiesin.

\$5.00 Reward.

The above reward will be given for
the apprehension of the party, or
parties who recently broke into my
workshop at the Brickyard, and stole
some tools and did other damage.
Wm. Piper.

Red Deer Feb. 15th, '09.

SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.

In the Municipality of the Town
of Red Deer, and the Red
Deer Public School District
Number 104, of the Province
of Alberta, for arrears of
taxes and costs.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
certain lands in the Municipality
of the Town of Red Deer and the
Public School District No. 104, will be
offered for sale, for arrears of taxes and
costs, on Saturday, the 17th day of April,
A.D. 1909, at the Council Chamber,
Room 204, in the Town of Red Deer,
at the hour of two o'clock, p.m.
A full list of the lands to be offered
for sale may be found in the issue of
"The News," a newspaper published in
the Town of Red Deer, on the follow-
ing dates, to-wit: Wednesday, Feb.
17th, 24th, and March 3rd, 10th, 1909.
And unless the arrears of taxes and
costs are paid, the undersigned
Secretary-Treasurer of the Town of
Red Deer will proceed to sell the lands
referred to for taxes and costs on the
day and at the time and place above
mentioned.

A. T. STEPHENSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Red Deer, Feb. 8th, 1909.

Lot	Block	Area	Cost	Total
10 to 11	4	\$20.00	1.50	\$21.50
30 to 31	4	21.00	1.50	22.50
32 to 33	4	22.00	1.50	23.50
11 to 12	10	108.47	1.50	110.00
20 to 21	10	146.05	1.50	147.55
22 to 23	10	149.00	1.50	150.50
24 to 25	10	214.80	1.50	216.30
26 to 27	10	122.71	1.50	124.21
28 to 29	10	171.10	1.50	172.60
30 to 31	10	75.23	1.50	76.73
32 to 33	10	306.40	1.50	307.90
34 to 35	10	23.44	1.50	24.94
36 to 37	17	48.41	1.50	49.91
38 to 39	17	170.17	1.50	171.67
40 to 41	21	37.58	1.50	39.08
42 to 43	21	38.84	1.50	40.34
44 to 45	21	9.00	1.50	10.50
46 to 47	21	35.50	1.50	37.00
48 to 49	21	14.01	1.50	15.51
50 to 51	28	78.01	1.50	79.51
52 to 53	28	200.58	1.50	202.08
54 to 55	28	62.08	1.50	63.58
56 to 57	30	35.01	1.50	36.51
58 to 59	41	37.24	1.50	38.74
60 to 61	41	70.92	1.50	72.42
62 to 63	41	60.08	1.50	61.58
64 to 65	41	22.51	1.50	24.01
66 to 67	41	60.48	1.50	61.98
68 to 69	41	63.21	1.50	64.71
70 to 71	41	170.00	1.50	171.50
72 to 73	41	23.97	1.50	25.47
74 to 75	41	18.17	1.50	19.67
76 to 77	41	25.43	1.50	26.93
78 to 79	41	58.13	1.50	59.63

Waskasoo Crescent

West Park Block

D and Whole of

Blocks E F G I 242.82 1.50 244.32

Part of Legal Subdivision No. 1-17-38-27

W. of 4th Mer. 253.54 1.50 255.04

10 to 23, Victoria

Ave. 10.38 1.50 20.88

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

5 acres of Lot 3, Block A Grandview

13.03 1.50 14.53

1 acre Woodlands, East of road

10.04 1.50 12.14

Waskasoo Crescent

1 to 3, and 14 to 16 10.38 1.50 20.88

1 to 4 67.01 1.50 68.51

11 to 12 6.00 1.50 7.50

Blocks B & C, East part of Lot 1 Block

D, East part of Lot 1 and 1 of Lot 1

Block J, East part of Lot 1 Block J,

East part of Block J

45.07 1.50 46.57

Woodlands Crescent

17 Block F 3.35 1.50 4.85

18 to 19 " G 10.72 1.50 12.22

20 to 21 " H 6.03 1.50 7.53

22 to 23 " H 18.07 1.50 1

In sickness if a certain hidden nerve goes wrong, then the organ that this nerve controls will also suffer. It may be a stomach nerve, or it may be a nerve of strength and support to the heart or kidneys. It was Dr. Shoop that first pointed to this vital nerve. Dr. Shoop's Restorative was not made to dose the stomach, nor to temporarily stimulate the heart or kidneys. That old-fashioned medicine is all wrong. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to those falling inside the body. The remarkable success of this description demonstrates the accuracy of those falling organ. And it is indeed, easy to prove. A simple five or ten day test will tell you. Try it once and sell. Sold by Brown's Pharmacy.

NOTICE!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS, HEIRS, LEGATEES, DEVISEES, NEXT OF KIN, AND OTHER CLAIMANTS against the estate of the late **GEORGE DUNTON**, late of the Town of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta, Contractor, deceased.

TAKEN NOTICE that pursuant to an order of His Honour Judge Neill, each creditor, heir, legatee, devisee, next of kin, and other persons having any claim against the estate of the said deceased, is required to send by mail or deliver to Messrs. Greene & Payne, Red Deer, Alberta, Solicitors for Arthur Dunton, the administrator of the estate and effects of the said deceased, within four weeks after the publication of this notice, a statement in writing verified by a Statutory Declaration of his claim against the said estate and of the security, if any, held by him.

AND after the expiration of the said period of four weeks the said administrator shall be at liberty to distribute the assets of the said deceased, or any part thereof, among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said administrator has notice, and he shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Red Deer, Alberta, this ninth day of February, A. D. 1909.

MESSERS. GREENE & PAYNE, Red Deer, Alberta.

Solicitors for Arthur Dunton, administrator of the estate and effects of the said George Dunton, deceased.

The publication of this notice was in The News, a newspaper published at Red Deer, on the tenth day of February, A. D. 1909.

Farm for Sale.

Magnificent half-section of high and level good, hard, prairie, wheat land, improved. All open, clear of brush and no stumps. Fall wheat is proven a safe thing in the past. Five miles north west of Egan, 88 per acre. Terms easy. Apply News Office for particulars. 13w

For Sale.

Full Dress Suit, tailor made, silk lined, good as new, a bargain; at H.G. Munro's tailor shop.

Scientific Bread Baking!

naturally, is productive of better results than the slipshod hit-or-miss kind. A hundred loaves at a baking will come out more uniform than three, because everything is weighed and measured, and the temperature is gauged by the weather, always ensuring a sweet loaf.

Try bread made by modern methods, and be convinced, at

WESTGATE'S BAKERY,
Gaetz Ave. Phone 15.

Cakes and Pastry
Fresh Every day.

**NORTH
RED DEER.**

Great excitement in the new townsite. Buildings starting up every day.

Secure your lots before the advance in price.

**BAWTINHEIMER
& SONS.**

**RED DEER
HOSPITAL**

For the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

Special Wards for Bicycles and Guns

Pocket Knives 5 cents per blade.
Table Knives 5 cents each.
Carved 15 cents each.
Sissors 10 cents each.
File Lotion (outward application) for Saws.
Buck and Hand Saws, 25 cents.
Cross-cut, 50 cents.

Fred. Hart,
House Surgeon, Repair Shop.

WHY NOT ASK FOR ALL THE LAND?

Calgary Herald.

No one can accuse the Alberta government of being slow. As soon as possible after the Conservative convention was over, they started taking planks from the Red Deer platform. In the Alberta house there has never been any discussion or intimation that the provincial government was not quite satisfied that the proceeds of the school land sales should go to Ottawa. The Conservative platform referred to the unfairness of such action and immediately the Edmonton government introduces a resolution similar to the Conservative plank. If the session lasts long enough the Liberals might pass all the Conservative measures through the house, and the country would be benefited. The Conservatives could make again and draw up just as good a platform on important subjects which have not been touched so far and which the machine politicians of Edmonton never would think of.

EARLY ELECTIONS.

Unnecessary Haste to Get a Snap Verdict.

The end of the session is drawn near and unless the unexpected happens the House will have adjourned by the end of this week. There is an impression abroad that the elections will soon follow. What are the indications?

If one may come to a conclusion from the external evidence it would now seem that the elections are at hand, and may be on early in April. This much is certain that the government has the machinery with which to get a "snap" verdict and no one need be surprised if dissolution takes place early in March. The machinery which is contained in the election bill, which is now being rushed through the House almost without discussion. On the whole the bill is a good one; but it contains seventeen sections which permit of the good features being suspended if the government desires to spring the elections. There is provision for the compiling of printed voters' lists. In city constituencies the lists are to be prepared by the city council, and in towns these are to be prepared by registration, in other parts they are to be prepared by enumeration. These lists are to be revised by judges or revising barristers, and two hundred copies of the revised lists are to be printed by a certain time before the elections. Heavy penalties are named for the punishment of electoral officers. This with the other features, which are very fair, apparently, make the bill, save the seventeen sections, a good one.

To run this machinery in operation would take several months. In fact in the ordinary course of events the government could not hold an election before summer. Politics in this province is a game not always played fairly. It is considered good tactics to tie the opposition's hands, but it is considered a great mistake for the government to allow its hands to be tied in the matter of holding elections. So in order to hold an election whenever the government may please, provision has been made in sections 82 to 104.

These provide for an election which may be held before the voters' lists have been printed. The clauses set forth that in case of dissolution, lists are to be prepared by enumeration, which are to be completed within eight days of polling. Two copies are to be posted in a conspicuous place for inspection and the enumerator is to be given notice of where he may be found for six hours on the three days immediately preceding the elections. This is the only opportunity given for revision. The enumerator is given power to add or remove names to the satisfaction of his own mind. Thus all the good election machinery must be held in check. It must also be remembered that the bill provides for the holding of elections on a date from twenty-four to twenty-eight days after dissolution, which means that all the work of preparing lists must be done within that time. It also means that the elections may be held as early as March 24. Thus the legislature could be prorogued on February 25, dissolved on March 1, and the elections could be held on March 24.

Will the government take advantage of this? It seems not improbable. They would have good precedent in Scott's action in Saskatchewan last summer when after practically assuring the Opposition that another session would be held, suddenly took advantage of these selfsame sections in the Saskatchewan Election

Act to secure a snap verdict. Clause 82-104 in the new bill have been copied from the Saskatchewan act. What Scott did Rutherford may do.

Another feature of the election bill lends color to this opinion. It is quite evident that it would be almost impossible to get three days' notice to arrange adequately for the holding of an election in the Athabasca and Peace River constituencies. Mr. Robertson points out that the Treaty of the attorney general was that a bill would be introduced providing for the holding of elections at deferred dates in these parts. Thus nothing hinders the government from holding a general election early in April.

It is significant that the government is holding off the Redistribution bill until the very last. Why? By keeping the boundaries of the new constituencies from the opposition until late in the session there will be little time for the opponents of the government to organize. Of course, their own supporters have been duly notified of impending changes. It requires a long time to get the railway policy will be the government's big card in the campaign. It is counted upon to repeat the triumph of 1905. It seems almost certain that there will be a loud hurrah, and the voting will be over before the people have had time to examine the policy. Moreover, the Redistribution bill is at the Red Deer platform. Every day the campaign is prolonged will mean converts to Conservatism. In the meantime if the Conservatives are surprised they will have themselves to blame, for they have been forewarned.

Mr. Robertson has protested against the short notice on which an election may be called, and he pointed out an amendment. He says as well have spoken to a stone wall as to the unreasonable phalanx on the government side. Within two hours 250 out of the 300 sections of the bill with about 60 forms were rushed through committee. Such haste is nothing less than a public scandal.

Redistribution will provide for Thirty nine Seats.

Lethbridge Only Constituency Definitely Outlined So Far.

The net results of the first session of the committee in charge of the redistribution of seats is a decision to give Lethbridge a separate seat in the Legislature. The city constituency is to include Stafford, the little mining suburb across the river from the city, and the surrounding country. The total population of the city to above seven thousand. Further than this little was accomplished save the outlining of a preliminary list of centres around which the new constituencies may be framed as a base of operations, but nothing definite as to the boundaries of new constituencies will be done until the committee meets again Thursday evening.

Attorney-General Cross presided at the meeting and Messrs. Robertson, Hetherington, McKeen, and Walker, the other members of the committee, were present. The tentative plan of centres for the new constituencies, which is a course, is subject to many changes which the framing of the boundaries may make necessary, shows a total of 35 seats in the province, including two seats each for the cities of Calgary and Edmonton.

Pincher Creek constituency is cut so as to give the country west of Cowley a separate seat under the name of Bow's Nest. Cardston is left the name and Lethbridge district will include all of the old constituency of Lethbridge outside of the city. Medicine Hat constituency of Lethbridge outside of the city is divided so as to give a new district under the name of Beresford. Macleod will remain about the same including the Clareholm, Nanton, High River and Okotoks are suggested as centres for new districts in place of the old constituency of High River. Gleichen and Bow are suggested as a piece chopped off Rosebud for a district with Olds as centre. Innisfail, Red Deer, Lacombe, Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, Leduc and Strathcona are suggested as centres for new districts. Stettler and Canmore are suggested as centres for new districts to include the country east of the terminals of the Lacombe and Wetaskiwin branches of the G. & E. respectively. Vermilion may be divided into two under the head of Vegreville and Vermilion and Victoria may be contracted to provide a new constituency with Saddle Lake as a centre. Sturgeon will be the same, but the constituencies of both Stony Plain and St. Albert are divided to form new districts of the western half of each, under the names of Pembina and Lac Ste. Anne respectively.

L. I. D. 19-5-4.

The meeting was held in the house of A. J. Creighton 36-57, west of 4th, Jan. 20th 09 at 1 p.m.

Present E. Code councillor for Div. 1; N. Ettinger councillor for Div. 2; G. Spires councillor for Div. 3; A. T. Rowell J. P., councillor for Div. 4; W. Slack councillor for Div. 5.

It was moved by G. Spires seconded by E. Code that A. T. Rowell J. P. of Hillside was chairman for 1909. Carried unanimously.

Mr. Ettinger in the chair. Moved by N. Ettinger seconded by G. Spires that A. J. Creighton be reappointed secretary treasurer 1909 at \$125 per annum. Carried unanimously. The minutes of previous were read and passed. Letter from T. J. Hampton read re work done by T. J. Johnson and not credited. Letter from H. Hampton asking how much he owed the district as he wished to get settled. Moved by G. Spires seconded by W. Slack that \$61.14 be accepted if paid in 30 days. A. T. Rowell chairman was deputed to see Mr. Botterill re wheel scrapers. Sec. reported \$95 on hand and E. Code moved seconded by G. Spires that it be disposed of as follows:

1905, W. Bolze \$35
Lumber H. McTaggart \$30.
1908, J. McKinnon \$15.
1909, W. Slack \$15. Carried unanimously.

That the assessment for 1909 be 3-4 cents per acre moved by G. Spires seconded by W. Slack carried unanimously.

After a very full discussion W. Slack moved, E. Code seconded, That resident rate payers be allowed to work out \$4 per quarter section on payment of \$2 cash. The chairman on submitting the motion said that while he did not consider this necessary in Div. 4 it was necessary to have a uniform practice in the district. He therefore assented. The motion was carried unanimously. Moved by G. Spires seconded by E. Code that the rate of payment for 1909 be, man and team \$4 per day of 10 hours man without team \$2 per day of 10 hours. Carried unanimously.

That copy of the minutes be sent to the Merchants Bank Red Deer, and to the Red Deer Board, and that all cheques be signed by the Secretary Treasurer and chairman jointly. Moved by E. Code seconded N. Ettinger. Carried unanimously.

That we adjourn to meet again at E. Code's, Sinking Lake on Wednesday 24th March at 12 o'clock noon.

Moved by E. Code seconded by N. Ettinger. Carried unanimously.

A. J. CREIGHTON,
Sec. Treas.

Correspondence.

Dear Mr. Editor.—Here's a nice "Kittie of fish" you've got us into, and it's not in sight. First you get up in arms about Separate Schools, and go on the Presbyterian into your own then Englishmen take a hand, after that the redoubtable Welshman gets very extravagant with his powder. Now, Englishmen again gets up and at one stroke obliterates every vestige of distinction between Catholics and Protestants. Then here is myself, all the way from Erin spoiling as usual from a regular five cornered affair, just to keep the peace, and there may be none after us. The fact is, that you have unsuspiciously inoculated us with the virus of that uncomfortable affliction known to the ancients as "Cacochres Scribendi" a dangerous thing, and one against which there is no Vaccination available, so far as modern Scientists are aware. I shall not at present devote any attention to the Rev. Welshman, he has slain the "Fidre and his people," he has expunged them from the Universe into the realms of oblivion. Requisite Catholics require the establishment of Separate Schools? This is a strange question from one of his nationality and it seems to me that the proper question to ask is, who has any right to stop them having Separate Schools? Isn't this a free country? If Englishmen have full play, as I assume they do, (all true Englishmen) do they have only to learn a little more about the distinctive features of Romanism and his question will be answered. It is all very well for him to assume for himself the name of "Englishman" when the facts that underlie the whole question are altogether against the conclusions he arrives at by way of his assumptions. To infer that the difference between Catholics and Protestants is reduced to a minimum because they both acknowledge "One God and One Saviour" etc., is simply skinning superficially over the surface of things. He also asks "Why this distinction between Catholicism and Protestantism? I only give one piece of advice on this subject Englishman, let him read English literature, especially that part which is put off which is bound up with the Reformation. In conclusion permit me to make a few remarks on this question, (not vexed question, as some choicely individuals usually say.) Canada invites all kind of bigotry and ill feeling, and makes no objectionable hindrance on the score of religious beliefs. Fortunately the Protestant element in the West is strong, but it is not the only element. At the same time there is no need to harass a quiet and lawabiding community because they are Catholics, when they manifest a very commendable desire to have their children educated up to the best that it afforded. For such an object they are ready to build their own Schools, and also tax themselves for the maintenance of the same. They want to get the same Government grant as the Public Schools, but their teachers must be duly qualified and their pupils must come up to the standard required by law before they get that grant. Oh yes, and they want to give religious instructions to their school children, but I tell you in plain English, that if some of the teachings, (yes a good deal of it) of modern Protestantism were to be allowed in the Public Schools I should feel justified in withdrawing my children from under the influence of it, for it is a fact only too plain, that denial of the inspiration of Scripture, denial of miracles, etc., are not only condoned, but applauded in the ranks of modern Protestantism to day. Glass houses are very fragile things to dwell in.

Yours Truly,
COSMOPOLETAN.

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THAT EVARTS MEETING.

Evarts, Feb. 14th, '09.

To the Editor of The News.
Dear Sir:—

In reference to the Independent Labor party's meeting held in Evans on 13th February, as announced in the News of the issue of week previous.

There was about a dozen of the farmers met in the hall. Mr. R. W. Blay was elected chairman pro tem, after which the said gentlemen read the announcement of the meeting and the object for which the meeting was called viz for the purpose of organizing an independent labor party in the Red Deer riding, with the object of entering a candidate for the coming provincial election to contest the riding in the interests of labor, which the gentlemen said was not sufficiently represented in the local house.

The platform of the proposed party consisted in revenue raising by a tax levied on incomes, being graduated scale on the personal income of each person.

The Socialist party was represented by a number of the members of that party, who vigorously and ably argued against the formation of any new parties in the labor camp, contending that they, the Socialist party, fully represented and stood for all that was to the best interests of the workers.

After some discussion along these lines it was proposed that a new party be formed to be called the Labor Party of the Medicine Valley, to consist of a president, secretary-treasurer and a committee.

An amendment was then put forward by members of the Socialist local here, which was as follows: Whereas the Socialist party of Canada stands for all that is in the best interests of the laboring class and that it would be detrimental to the interest of the workers to break up the party into small factions, therefore be it resolved that this meeting endorse the Socialist platform; and submit as the great labor convention of England done last month at Portsmouth, England, when they endorsed the Socialist platform by a majority of over 400.

The amendment was put and lost, when the original motion was carried. The appointment of the officials then took place, when Mr. R. W. Blay was appointed president, and Mr. P. Wall secretary-treasurer.

Those favoring the movement appeared to be all Liberals, including two magistrates, and one or two commissioners, appointees of the present administration.

Yours very truly, J. C.

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LOCAL & GENERAL.

Carnival of the season Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon were in town on Saturday last.
The Lacombe Globe issued a most creditable extra edition last week.
This is Ash Wednesday the first day of Lent. The Schools are closed.
Mrs. E. Paribly, of Alia, has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Wilkins the past few days.
Miss E. Fleming, of Penhold, has been the guest of Miss Pidgeon the past few days.
Cushing Bros. have purchased one million feet of lumber from the Great West Lumber Company.
Miss Dow left yesterday for her home in Ottawa, having closed out her business in Red Deer.
Mrs. T. Windham, of the Windham Ranch, east of Pine Lake is the guest of Mrs. A. T. Stephenson.
Joseph Wallace has been appointed agent for H. L. Bastine, canoe and boat builder, Hamilton Ont.
C. Hamilton, our popular tenor, is in demand these days. He sang in Wetaskiwin last Friday evening.
H.R. Main of the Bank of Commerce received word of the serious illness of his father on Tuesday last and left for the east on the night train.
At the Provincial seed fair in Calgary a short time ago John J. Richards carried off first prize for wheat judging and second prize for judging oats.
Mrs. Geo. Domoney came to the hospital on Friday last for treatment of an affection of the heart and to give the doctor an opportunity of studying her case.
L. J. Carswell, of Horn Hill, came to the hospital last Tuesday with a nasty swelling under the left jaw. A slight operation by Dr. Collison relieved the situation and L. J. will be able to return to his duties in a few days.
J. E. Tingstad died at the Memorial Hospital Tuesday 10th, inst. of hemorrhage of the brain, and was buried at Markerville. The body was taken to Stone's undertaking parlors where it was prepared for burial. Deceased leaves a wife and family.
The Camrose Mail, once edited by Captain Thomas, has ceased to be. It was a bright publication and an interesting one but it undertook to reform in brief fashion, all that was wrong on earth with the usual results. It takes time and patience to cure all the ills that afflict the state.—Albertan.
At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Innisfail Agricultural Society it was decided to hold a fair for the sale and exchange of purebred live stock, and a committee was appointed to take up the matter. This committee met on Wednesday afternoon, and decided on Friday, May 7th, as the date of the fair.
There was a large and brilliant gathering at the Lacombe ball on Friday evening last which was one of the most enjoyable dances in the history of our sister town. The decorations were very effective and it would be difficult to praise the gathering too highly, as it was distinctly recherche. A bright and varied repertoire of new dance music was rendered by the Red Deer Orchestra with Messrs. McQueen and Bergfreid violinists, and Mr. Wright, pianist.

Remember the carnival Friday night.
E. A. Bingham returned from the east Thursday.
The Junior School hockey team were defeated at Lacombe 4-0 on Saturday last.
E. C. McDonald left last evening for Vernon, B. C., where he has taken a position in R. E. Berry's drug store of that city.
Lady Stengrapher, expert typist, desires position in Red Deer. Apply to the Wright Agency real estate & employment.
Cory Duncan has received the appointment of manager of P. Burn's butcher shop at Banff. He is moving his family there to reside.
R. P. Graham, C. Cooper and Rev. C. W. G. Moore attended the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Edmonton last week. Mr. Graham was chairman of the meeting.
Rev. C. H. Huestis will give his second lecture in the Methodist church this Wednesday evening on "Great Poets as Religious Teachers," taking Shakespeare's "Tempest." A collection will be taken.
The Bachelors of Red Deer held an "At Home," on Friday evening last in the Oddfellows' Hall. There was a very nice attendance and everything passed off most successfully. Mr. Sage of the English Cafe catered for the entertainment.
Stanley Heydon returned to his duties in the sheriff's office after spending several months in England. He wonders how anyone could live in such a climate of moisture and fog after living in Alberta, and he was glad to get back to the land of sunshine.
To-day, Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, there will be a special evening service with sermon in St. Luke's church at 8 p.m. Every Wednesday evening during Lent there will be a service in the church at 8 p.m., and a special course of sermons will be delivered.
Jamieson & McKechnie are going steadily ahead and have ordered new and up to date machinery to keep up with the rush. A moulding machine and also a sticker have been ordered and the firm propose building a small factory to keep up with local demands for goods in their line such as sash, doors, boxes, etc.
Everet Martin, of Lacombe, presented to the Red Deer Museum a couple of old shells for muzzle loading rifles, recently. They were the same as caused the Indian mummy and were greased with hog's fat which the natives could not stand. A Pine Lake settler also brought in a bag of petrified pemican he had picked up, and Mr. Bullivant of Edmonton, a visiting fireman, presented Dr. George with the skin of a rattlesnake killed at Edmonton. The Dr. will have to enlarge his museum if this keeps on.
The body of Geo. Burehall a fireman killed in a head on collision near Revelstoke Feb. 12th, was brought to Stone's undertaking parlors on Tuesday last week and prepared for burial, the body being interred in the Red Deer cemetery the same day. Rev. Mr. Brown conducting the service. A number of the members of Calgary and Revelstoke lodges of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen attended the funeral and there were several beautiful floral wreaths from the Brotherhood and friends on the coffin. Deceased leaves a wife and child.
The Secretary Treasurer will be glad to receive the names and subscriptions of any gentlemen wishing to join. The subscription is \$1.
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There will be an interesting game of hockey at the rink on Thursday night.

The Industrial School hockey team will probably be in to play the school team on Saturday next and a junior team may also be down from Lacombe.

Dr. Grant will deliver his postponed address "The Present and The Future" at Penhold in Stewarts Hall, on Wednesday, March 3rd, under the auspices of the Waskasoo Socialist Club.

John Hookin and Sons have sold their livery business to John Tilden. Mr. Tilden recently brought to Red Deer several fine blood horses and he intends going into breeding a superior class of pure bred animals. We wish Mr. Tilden success in his enterprise.

School Girls vs. Amazons.

In a brilliant hockey game last night the School Girls put it over the Amazons 1-0. The Amazons were not fast enough for their small opponents though Lilly Smith and Irene Clark are in the forward line. The line up was the same as their last game except that Miss Chalmers kept goal for the Amazons and Halie Reinhold for the School Girls. Miss Huestis seems to be the best chucker though she always stopped when she came to the fence. Lilly would make a quick dash and get well down the ice with the puck when Sadie would overtake her and get the puck and Lilly would get really excited. In the first half no goals were scored but after half the girls pressed hard and finally Etta put in the winning goal by a swift shot. The School forward line played up better than their opponents and Etta and Myrtle on defence are certainly stick-handlers. W. Beckett refereed. Smithie was judge of play and Chapman was goal umpire and it was claimed that the School Girls put in another goal which Malay did not see because he was so busy talking to the goalkeeper. After the game the girls had a supper at the English Cafe.

Hillsdown.

Dear Sir—I shall be much obliged if you will allow me to use your columns, in order to thank Mr. Fiske, on behalf of the congregation, for the trouble he took in getting up the concert in aid of the church on Saturday Feb. 6th. I should also like to thank the Ladies for the very good supper which they provided. Yours Truly,
FAIRPLAY.

U. F. A. at Edwell.

A meeting was held in the Edwell School house under the chairmanship of Mr. T. J. Walton on Friday the 19th of Feb. at 8 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a branch of the United Farmers of Alberta in Edwell.

The organizers Mr. T. Parcells and Mr. E. Carswell of Penhold addressed the meeting. The former explained the objects and constitution of the Association and the latter fired off facts and figures of which he had a roll of two and which went a long way towards convincing the meeting of the necessity of forming a branch here and falling into line with the rest.

The meeting was most enthusiastic throughout and as a result a branch was formed and 23 members enrolled. The following officers were elected:

President H. A. Crocker; Vice President, James Comer; Sec. Treas., F. J. Powell; Directors, T. J. Walton, James McCullum, W. J. Reay, Andrew Morrison, F. O. Graham, Elgin Fixley.

It was agreed the meeting should be held monthly, the first to be held on the 6th day of March next at 7 p.m. at the Edwell School house (members please note) prospective members are invited to attend.

On the motion of Mr. J. Comer the meeting resolved that a copy of the proceedings at the meeting be forwarded to the Red Deer papers and to the Alberta Home-Steak.

The various elected officers having addressed the meeting a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. James Comer to Mr. T. Parcells and Mr. E. Carswell for coming out to assist in organizing the branch here. This was duly seconded and carried with enthusiasm.

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County Orange Lodge.

The annual convention of the Red Deer County Orange Lodge, which met in the Orange Hall, Innisfail, on Tuesday 9th inst., was attended by brethren from Bowden, Innisfail and other points.

The retiring county master gave a brief resume of the year's progress, after which the election of officers was proceeded with and the officers-elect were duly installed by Past Grand Master S. P. Fream as follows: County Master, W. Rutherford Bowden; Deputy County Master, W. D. Varty, Innisfail; Chaplain, J. E. Fawcay, Innisfail; Treas., W. G. Wilson, Innisfail; Director of Ceremonies, P. Dobson, Innisfail; Rec. Secretary, Geo. Power, Innisfail; Lecturers, G. Irwin and S. Woodward.
The next County Lodge meeting will be held in Bowden.

The Labor Party.

To the Editor of The News.

Dear Sir:—
Your correspondent, Mr. Olsen, need not be alarmed at the Labor Party. Their sympathies are all with the moderate section of the Socialists. It is only for want of a reasonable programme or platform that the labor party are shy of the latter party. Their existing platform has many unsound planks in it. It is a platform which none of them fully understand and which of course there are therefore unable to explain. They say, for instance, that to accept wages constitutes slavery; that money as a medium of exchange should be abolished; that labor should be paid for with tickets on the storekeeper; that the government should run all the shops and factories. It is such talk as this that keeps off the intelligent working man. Moreover their principles as set forth in their pamphlets are stated in language no fellow can understand, and constitute a sort of Chinese puzzle, eminently fitted to mystify and bewilder. Let their leaders construct a platform of workable reforms suited to the present times, and satisfy the electorate that they stand for law and order and cautious progress, feeling their way step by step, and the whole body of working men, and others too, would gladly co-operate with them. Let the vague talk about collective ownership and the abolition of the soldier and sailor and big policeman go, and the Socialists will then begin to win the confidence of the people at large, without which they will continue to be a negligible quantity. Many feel it is better to bear the ills we suffer under Liberal and Conservative than subscribe to an indefinite and possibly dangerous Socialist scheme of management. The Socialists have been striving and striving for 50 years and are yet far from their goal, so they will continue until they learn to proceed on sane lines with a sane programme. There are 14 laborites to 1 Socialist in the States. In England there are 33 Labor M.P.s. to 1 Socialist M.P., and so it is everywhere. In all states the Socialists are in a minority, and a small minority at that. Your correspondent hints that the L. P. of the Red Deer riding are capitalists hirelings. There is no truth in the statement. Those who are most open to bribery are the first to suspect it in others. Let Mr. Olsen apply this statement as he thinks fit. The laborites of the riding are mostly farmers and are still walking around in overalls extensively patched, both for and against, which they would not do if they could command a very small amount of capital.
If the Laborites and Socialists are to unite, compromise must be the first order of the day. Anyway, if the Socialists will not make terms the labor party will take their own course and fight their battle unaided. We are open to reply to argument, but slanders we shall ignore. If Mr. Olsen has anything further to say we recommend him to study civility and to confine himself to parliamentary language. Is it not a fact that Mr. Olsen resides east of Red Deer, and does he think that the men of the west cannot mind their own business and take care of themselves.
We are holding another meeting at Everts on Saturday, February 27th, at 2 o'clock. We cordially invite Mr. Olsen and all others whom it may concern to attend.
DICK BLEAY,
Pres. of Labor Party.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA TO WIT:

By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the District Court of Wetaskiwin at the suit of G. F. & J. GALT et al, Plaintiffs,

J. M. MARR, Defendant, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of J. M. Marr, I have seized and taken into Execution the following Goods and Chattels, namely: 12-year-old Mare Colt 1 Stimpson Computing Scale 1 Cheese Cutter which I shall expose for sale on Monday, the 1st day of March at the Deputy Sheriff's office, Red Deer, at the hour of 2 p.m.

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